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MAGNETIC RECORDING TAPE MEDIA HAVING LOW ABRASIVITY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the non-Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, the period of response which runs through July 21, 2007, with a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: